

October 3, 2006

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia

Re: Acceptance of U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Services grant for Project Homeless Connect.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I. Recommended Action: Adopt ordinance.

II. Overview

This agenda item accepts a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor for Project Homeless Connect.

III. Analysis

A. General

Presented is an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL). The grant amount is \$5,000.00 and is designated for facility and food cost for Project Homeless Connect.

B. Fiscal

The grant amount totals \$5,000.00.

C. Environmental

There are no environmental issues related to the Project Homeless Connect event.

D. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this item was done through the City of Norfolk's regular agenda notification process.

IV. Conclusion

Project Homeless Connect, provides a massive mobilization of outreach, personal support, and transportation to break down those barriers that often prevent homeless persons from obtaining the necessary services needed to begin the journey to recovery; therefore it is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina V.K. Williams

City Manager

Coordination/Outreach

This letter has been coordinated with The Office to End Homelessness and the City Attorney's Office.

Contents Approved;

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Date

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Office of the City Attorney

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

Account 9/22/06

Director of Finance

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES GRANT AWARD FROM US \$5000.00 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR HOMELESS CONNECT EVENT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That the acceptance of a \$5000.00 grant award from the US Department of Labor, for the Project Homeless Connect Event, is hereby approved.

Section 2:- That the sum of \$5000.00 in grants funds is hereby appropriated and authorized to be expended for Project Homeless Connect Event, according to the terms and conditions of the Veterans' Employment and Training Services Grant, when made available from the US Department of Labor.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after the date of its adoption.